PRICE TWO CENTS.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia-Generally fair, with lower temperature Saturday, light to fresh wes-terly winds; Sunday fair. North Carolina-Generally fair Satur-

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RICHMOND. VA. SATURDAY. MARCH 2. 1901

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS

Army Bill Goes to President for His Signature.

NO EXTRA SESSION

Possibility of One Removed by This Action of the House.

ATTEMPTED FILIBUSTER FAILED.

Mr. Hull Acknowledged That He Had Money Invested in a Lumber Company in the Philippines_Jeers and Hisses Heard - Cutter Service Bill Side-

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The House removed all possibility of an extra session to-day by concurring in the Senate amendment to the army appropriation Mil. The vote stood 159-134. It was a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts; Mr. Loud, of California; Mr. Driscoll, of New York, and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who voted with the Democrats. Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, answered present and was not paired. The bill new goes to the President. The House was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the Committee on Rules, which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but they were overwhelmed.

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The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats. The only exciting incident occurred at the close of the debate, when Mr. Hull, of lowa, whose name had been connected with a lumber and development company in the Philippings transity acknowledged that Philippines, frankly acknowledged that he had invested money in it. He said it was a legitimate enterprise, which was not looking for Government favors, and said that if he could not invest his money in legitimate enterprises ne would retire from public life rather than depend upon politics for a livelihood. Subsequently, when he stated that the company would not have invested money if Bryan had been elected, the Democrats jeered and hissed, and shouted that it was because if Bryan had been elected the Philippines would not have been exploited. STORM OF HISSES.

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Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, challenged Mr. Hull's right to vote. The challenge brought forth a storm of hisses from the Republican side. Mr. Hull voted aye.

The final conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was adopted, and a number of minor bills were put

and a number of minor bills were put through the final stages. The conference report on the St. Louis exposition bill (which agreed to Sunday closing) was agreed to, and the bill was sent back to conference.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bull, of Rhode Island; Mr. Joy, of Missouri, and Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, as temporary committee on ac-counts, until the meeting of the Fiftyseventh Congress.

CUTTER SERVICE BILL.

The House voted down, 122 to 132, a motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the revenue cutter service bill. The river and harbor bill as amended in ate was referred to the Elver an Harber Committee

Mr. Tawney presented the conference report upon the St. Louis exposition bill, which agreed to the Senate amendment providing for closing the exposition on Sunday and disagreed to the Charleston exposition amendment. The report was

Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, moved that the House recede and concur in the Charleston exposition amendment. The amendment was supported by Mr. Davidson, of Wisconsin; Mr. Newlands,

of Nevada; Mr. Talbert, of South Caro-lina; Mr. Sulzer, of New York: Mr. Lat-timer, of South Carolina, and W. A. Smith, of Michigan, and opposed by Mr. Tawney, Mr. King, of Utah, and Mr. Can-

Mr. Cannon declared that from this time on his voice and his vote were sgainst appropriating the people's money for expositions. It was time, he said, to show some consideration for the tax payer.
Mr. Elliott's motion was defeated \$4 to

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The Speaker appointed Messrs, Hemenway (Republican), of Indiana; Warner (Republican), Illinois: Long (Republican). Kansas; Newlands (Sil Republican), Nevada, and Moddox (Democrat), Georgia, on the committee to frame a bill regard-ing employes of the House during the recess. The House then, at 6:15, took a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. the time between 9 and 11 in the merning o be devoted to unanimous consent legis-

In the Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—During the greater part of the long and tiresome session of the Senate to-day the sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration. An interesting, and at times lively, debate was precipitated in the first tree bours of the session on a resolution. (By Associated Press. hours of the session on a resolution to discharge the Committee on Interstate Commerce from consideration of the bill requiring railroad companies to make detailed investigations of all accidents involving loss of life on their lines and report to the Interstate Commerce Commission. No action was taken. to discharge the Committee on Interstate

mission. No action was taken.

The old question as to the reclamation of public lands in the arid and semi-arid sections of the country was brought up, but the effort to attach an amendment to the measure appropriating money for the work was defeated.

The bills appropriating \$500,000 for the

Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, \$5,000,-900 for the St. Louis-Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and \$250,000 for the Charleston S. C., Interstate and West Indian Exposition, were attached to the bill as riders.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, gave notice
that to-morrow he would ask the discharge of the Judiciary Committee from

consideration of the anti-trust bill.

NORTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, addressed the Senate upon Mr. Butler's resolution to refer the credentials of Sena-tor-elect Simmons, of North Carolina, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections Scranton, Pa., are at the Jefferson, en with a view to investigating the present route from the South.

conditions which led up to his election. The address was a political speech, dealing with purely political events and conditions in the Old North State. He said:
"The Democratic party of North Carolina in its mad rush for office and power, in its

has ignored all rules of decency in its treatment of public affairs and public officials. "I have never known any party to per

"I have never known any party to permit their greed for office to force them into such an uncompromising attitude before the American people. It is a blot upon the fair name of the State and places our people in a false attitude because the majority of the people of North Carolina are houest, conservative and law-abiding. The rank and file of the Democratic party are not in favor of the unjustifiable methods now being of the unjustifiable methods now being resorted to by members of the State Legislature to retain control of our affairs in the future."

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, gave notice that he would address the Senate upon his resolution before the close of A final report on the Indian appropria-

tion bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment to
the sundry civil bill, authorizing the president to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica territory sufficient for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal and appropriating \$10,000 for that purpose. It rent out on a point of order.

At 6:10 the Senate recessed until 8:10

P. M.

The Senate held a long night session begining at 8:10 o'clock. An appeal taken by Mr. Morgan from the decision of the chair to-day upon his Nicaraguan canal amendment was the pending question. Mr. Morgan asked unanimous consent that his amendment go on the bill, bu Mr. Lodge (Mass.) objected, Mr. Morgon

Mr. Daniel (Virginia) having interposed to justify non-action until we hear from Great Britain, Mr. Morgan said: "When do you expect to hear from Great Brit-

"The Senator knows as much about that as do," replied the Virginia Senator. "But I think that, having negotiated with a co-partner in such a matter as this, it would not be becoming in the United States to break off negotiations while the two parties are consulting about it." The chair's decision was sustained, 36

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) moved to reconsider the committee amendment appropriating \$100,000 to begin the construction of the

Memorial Bridge.

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Mr. Martin (Virginia) made an enruest and thoughtful speech in favor of immediate action upon the bridge project.

After the amendment had been reconstructed that the speed on a great the speech and a great and a gre After the amendment had been reconsidered, Mr. Martin offered an amendment providing that the bridge should be constructed upon a plan approved by the Secretary of War, the structure to cost not more than \$5,000,000, and throwing epen the competition to all who desired to submit plans. This was agreed to and the amendment as amended was adopted. Roll-call showed only 36 Senators present. The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to request attendance of absentees. At 1:15 A. M. a quorum was secured and the bill passed. After a brief executive session the Senate then adjourned.

NEW FOUNDLAND'S GOVERNOR. Sir Cavendish Boyle to Succeed Sir Henry

McCallum. (By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 1.—Sir Cavendish

Boyle was to-day gazetted Governor of

Newfoundland in succession to Sir Henry

McCallum, appointed Governor of Natal.

MAJ. L. E. JOHNSON FOR SEABOARD

General Manager of the Norfolk and Western Spoken of as St.

John's Successor.

There is a rumor current to the effect that Mr. L. E. Jonnson, or the Norton and Western, was one of the possibilities as successor to Mr. E. St. John, formerly vice-president and general manager of the

vice-president and general manager of the Scaboard Air Line.

The rumor, in fact, makes Mr. Johnson not only a possibility, but a very strong probability. This report could not be confirmed by any one in authority.

From what can be learned it seems that Mr. J. M. Barr, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, had been one of those mentioned as a successor to Mr. St. John seen after the latter's resignation, Mr. mentioned as a successor to Art. St. Solid soon after the latter's resignation. Mr. Barr, it is known, visited Richmond with-in the past month. The positions of vice-president and general manager of the Scabeard are, however, still only filled

temporarily. emporarny. Mr. Johnson is regarded as not only one of the ablest managers in railroad circles, but it is well known has long been closely associated with Mr. Barr. Mr. Johnson came to the Norfolk and Western from the Lake Shore and Michi-gan Southern with Mr. Barr, and on Mr. Barr's leaving the Norfolk and Western o go with the Santa Fe, Mr. Johnson became general manager of the Norfolk

and Western. Mr. Johnson's methods, it is stated, closely follow those of Mr. Barr, which have proven so successful in the management of several roads.

Mr. R. B. Seymour, chief engineer of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Division, of the Seaboard Air Line, will Division, of the Seaboard Air Line, will become the chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Western Railway. The president of the Chesapeake and Western is Mr. De Witt Smith, of New York, formerly president of the R., P. & C. Mr. Seymour is one of the best known construction engineers in railroad work, having been identified with some of the leading works of the country course them. leading roads of the country, among them being the Michigan Central and other western lines. Mr. Seymour will make his headquarters at Harrisonburg.

Mr. F. D. Hunter has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Colorado Midland, with headquarters at

The Chesapeake and Ohio handled yesterday morning a special train of soldlers from Newport News en route to western points. There were about 550 soldiers, members of the Tenth United State Infantry, on board. The troops arrived from Cuba early yesterday morning and are destined for Forts Crook, Nebraro, Robinson and McKenzie.

Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, assistant to the president of the Seaboard Air Line, was not able to be at his home yesterday on account of a severe cold.

Mr. H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is one of the Washingtonians registered at the

Hon, and Mrs. Everett Warren, of

S. A. L. OFFICES WILL COME HERE

To be Located in the Hanewinckel Building

MANY NEW FAMILIES.

An Addition of 1,000 People to the City's Population.

WILL CAUSE A BUILDING BOOM

It is Estimated That at Least Two Hundred Houses Will Have to Be Erected to Accommodate the New-Comers-The Change to Be Made About July 1st.

The general offices of the Scaboard Air Line Railway Company, now located in Portsmouth, Va., will be removed to this city on the 1st of July, and will be located in the big building at Ninth and

Main Streets. It has been known for a year or more that the matter of removing the general offices to Richmond, the home of President Williams, was being considered by the management of the company. It leaked out recently that the company was negotiating for the purchase of the Hanewinckel property. The big four-story building has now been acquired by the company. The price paid was \$65,000.

President Williams would not say positively that his road had purchased the property, but laughingly authorized the statement that the ticket office of the Scaboard would be at Ninth and Main, where Polk Miller's drug store is now located. located.

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The removal of the general offices of the road to Richmond involves the removal of at least 200 families to this city. Those who will come include the employes of the general offices, officials and attaches, with salaries ranging from \$500 up to \$15,900. The building now used as the general offices of the road in Portsmouth will be turned into division offices. None of the tenants of Hanewinckel building have received notice of the sale. It is understood that the lease of each of the tenants expires at the end of the present year. The building is occupied at the tenants expires at the end of the present year. The building is occupied at present by J. B. Lambert, tobacconist; the Polk Miller Drug Company; Life Insurance Company of Virginia; Southern Theatre Company; W. T. Hood & Co.; Old Dominion Nurseries; E. H. Bissell, and F. W. Hanewinckel, from whom the preperty was nurchased. preperty was purchased.

MAY HAVE TO ENLARGE. It looks as though the addition of an-It looks as though the addition of another story would be necessary in order to render the building capable of accommodating the general offices of the Scaboard. It is not unlikely that a fifth, and

possibly a sixth, story will be superim-posed.

It is understood that the various interests in this city with which the Sea-board Air Line interests are allied will board Air Line interests are allied will eventually nd homes in the building. It was stated authoratively yesterday, however, that there was no present intention to remove the Traction Company offices, nor was it planned to take the offices of the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company to new counters.

velopment Company to new quarters.

In view of the scarcity of residences in Richmond there is something of a problem involved in supplying the new-comers with homes. The removal of the offices means the addition of at least 1.000 persons to the cliv's population. The heads means the addition of at least 1.000 persons to the city's population. The heads of the new families will receive salaries warranting them in paying rentals of from \$250 per annum up to a thousand or more. In view of the fact that every residence in Richmond, generally speak-ing, is now occupied, it is certain that ing, is now occupied, it is certain that many more must be erected. There is no doubt that the removal of the offices here will inaugurate the long delay in expected building activity. It will also have the effect of putting uptreal estate

prices. DEEP-WATER TERMINUS. It has long been rumored that the Sca-board Air Line contemplated making Richmond its deep-water terminus. Some time ago Mr. Julius Baker agreed to sell to Mr. E. P. Cox 108 acres of land in Chesterfield, immediately below the city, Chesterheid, immediately below the city, on the river. His wife objected to the price of \$100 per acre, and refused to sign the sale contract. Suit was brought by Mr. Cox to enforce the contract. The case will be been united. case will be heard in a short while. There is a belief that the property is to be used for wharves in making this the deep-water terminus of the Seaboard Air Line. The decision to remove the general offices to Richmond lends color to this

PORTSMOUTH THUNDERSTRUCK. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 1.—Portsmouth was thunderstruck this afternoon when the news was received that the general offices of the Scaboard Air Line are to be removed thence to Richmond July 1st

next.

Norfolk, which generally gains or loses with equanimity, took this blow rather hard. The removal of the general officer and of the shops, which are expected to follow, will take from Portsmouth some-thing like a thousand to fifteen hundred

There are, since the recent heavy reduc-tion in the force, about two hundred men employed in the offices, and half as many in the shops. These men, with their families, will make a large total who will be missed by Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond's gain is great. The disaster which has now fallen on these towns was pre-dicted in this correspondence a year or so ago. The handwriting was then visible Richmond's superior geographical posi-tion, as far as railroads are concerned, made the removal of the Seaboard headquarters there only a questions of time.

PRESIDENT DECLINES.

Will Be Unable to Attend Confederate Reunion at Memphis. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A delegation of leading citizens of Memphis, Tenn., headed by Senator Batte and Senator-elect Carmack, called at the White House and invited the President to attend the

monster meeting of United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Memphis, on May 28th, 29th and 30th. The President expressed his regret that arrangements already had been made which would prevent him from visiting Memphis on this occasion, but he hoped to be able to do so before the summer was over.

RICHMUND FIRM'S LOSS.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Works in Savannah Burned This Morning.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SAVANNAH, GA., March 2.-The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Works burned this (Saturday) morning. Loss \$115,000; covered by insurance.

BREWING COMPANY DEFAULTS Bill Asking for a Receiver Will Be Filed To Day.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., March 1.—The BALTIMORE, MD., March 1.—The Maryland Brewing Company to-day defaulted in its payment of the half yearly interest on \$7.500,000 of bonds, and the Citizens' Trust Company will to-morrow file a bill asking for receivers for the company and a sale of the property. The court will take no action rending a hearcourt will take no action pending a hear-ing March 11th. The Brewing Company will, it is said,

admit the allegations and consent to receivership. Messrs. Sperry, Jones & Company will ask that no receiver be appointed, making the point that the company is not

THE NAVAL BILL.

insolvent.

There is a Deadlock on . em of Three Submarine Torpedo Boats.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March L.-A rather unusual deadlock is in progress on the three submarine boats of the naval bill. The House conferces decline to report a disgreement, holding that the Senate must first pass on the matter. The Senate conferees are equally insistent. Much personal feeling has been excited with intimation that the naval bill would be allowed to fail. Owing to the lively character of the controversy, Mr. Foss, the enior House conferce, who has been sick at home, has determined to come to the Capitol and reinforce the House contention against the boats. There are four-teen items in the bill still in dispute.

FEELING IN CUBA.

Delegates Not Disposed to Accept Scheme of Foraker Amendment.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, March 1.—This afternoon
the delegates held an informal meeting,
and, after some discussion, agreed to
wait until Congress had acted on the Cuban amendment before adjourning. Several delegates, on hearing this even-ing that Congress had adopted the amendment, said this would not affect the attitude of the convention, as its members would not agree to the scheme of relations suggested in the amendment.

ALABAMA'S TRIAL.

Her Final Trip to Be Held on March 12th Of Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The battle-ship Alabama is to have her final trial trip off Havana March 12th, this being the date scheduled for the arrival of the the date scheduled for the arrival of the North Atlantic Squadron at that point Rear-Admiral Evans, Commander Boelkr and Naval Constructor Capps have been ordered to proceed to Havana to conduct the trial, with the assistance of other officers of the squadron.

The Sunday Times.

The Sunday Times, in its endeavors to please all sorts of readers, has set a high standard of up-to-date journalism, and this high mark will be maintained in the issue of to-morrow. All the current news-local, State, general and foreign-gathered from all quarters of the globe by special correspondents and the splendid service of the Associated Press, will be supplemented by special articles, ably prepared, giving the news of the Church, theatre, sporting events, the real estate world, the field of labor, industrial affairs, art, literature, commerce and full market reports.

Woman's realm has a special page devoted to it, attractively edited, which tells of the latest fashions and other things appealing to the feminine instinct. Nothing will be lacking that goes to make a modern and attractive newspaper.

Some of the many special features will be:

Prominent Educators Give Their Views as to How to Educate the Negro. A Hot Struggle for Governor of Vir-A Child's Hand Grew on a Graveyard

Apple-Tree.
The Great Inauguration of President McKinley, Monday, by Charles P. Tales from the Archives of the Po-lice Department. King Edward VII. Will Have a Royal Good Time, by Maurice Minton. Death's Royal Purple in the Foe-

men's Lines.
Richmond Girl's Night Visit to a
Bar-Room, and What She Saw and Thought.

A Tariff War with Russia will Prove Disastrous, by D. G. Purse, President of the Savannah (Ga.) Board of Trade.

News and Gossip from Across the Atlantic

Atlantic.
The Queen's and King's English as
Written by Them, by Henry W. Lucy,
the celebrated Parliamentary Reporter.
France Alarmed at Russia's Sudden

France Alarmed at Russia's Sudden Change of Attitude, by Henry North. Pathetic and Unique Wail in Charlotte County for a Dog Law.
A Vital Blow Dealt the Handwriting Experts, by Julius Chambers.
Brief Noontime Talks, by Myles O'Hara, Humorist.
The New York Police Force the Most Corrupt of All, by W. T. Manning.
Unique Gleanings from the Press of the Old Dominion.
New York Society and Other Club Chat, by Diedrich Knickerbocker.
A Most Interesting Page of Communications from all Over the State on a Variety of Subjects of Public Interest.

Present Pension Laws Do Not Please the Veterans. Experience and Impressions of Rich-mond Formed on the Mind of an Ec-centric Woman of Genius. Wise Dogs of the Crematory. The City Auditor had only supplied

Read Sunday's Times.

SPLENDID GIFT FOR A LIBRARY

Mr. Andrew Carnegie Offers to Donate \$100,000.

THE CITY MUST GIVE.

Council Must Set Apart \$10,000 Per

Year for Library Support. THE LETTER TO MR. WHITTET.

The Steel King Explains the Terms Upon Which the Gift Is Made - Council Is Expected to Accept the Conditions-The Budget Was Concurred In.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the steel king has offered to give the city of Richmond the sum of \$100,000 for a public library building.

It has been a long while since a sen sation has been exploded in either branch of the City Council equal to that produced by the announcement of this offer by Mr. Robert Whittet, Jr., at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night.

This generous offer is made subject to a guarantee upon the part of the city to support the library with an annual appropriation of \$10,000 a year.

It is the fruit of a correspondence be-tween Alderman Whittet and Mr. Carnegie on the subject, and the member of the Board were loud in their expres sions of congratulation to Mr. Whittet for his success in bringing the subjec to Mr. Carnegie's favorable considera-After securing a conditional offer Mr

Whittet endeavored to get Mr. Carnegie to make the gift upon a guarantee by the city of \$5,000 a year in support of the institution. Mr. Carnegie, however, tegards \$10,000 as necessary for the maintenance of a public library commensurate with the size and dignity of Rich-MR. CARNEGIE'S LETTER

His letter to Mr. Whittet, in which has makes the proposition, is as follows: New York, Feb. 21, 1991. Robert Whittet, Esq., Richmond, Va. Dear Mr. Whittet: The city of Rich-mond, Va., with 85,000 population, can do little for a public library with less than Httle for a public library with less than \$10,000 a year. It ought to spend much more, but if it will bind itself by ordinance of Councils to furnish a site and tax itself to the extent of \$10,000 a year, to be devoted to the library, I shall be glad to give \$100,000 for the building needed. Very truly yours

truly yours, ANDREW CARNEGIE. In connection with the offer of Mr Carnegie, Mr. Whittet offered the follow-

RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE. Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, by a Whittet, which communication is filed herewith, offered the sum of \$100,000 for the erection of a public library building in the city of Filedona the city of Kichmond, on some suitable

the city of Manmond, on some states site, to be provided by said city.

Then be it resolved by the Council of the city of Richmond and the Common Council concurring:

1. That the generous gift be and the same is hereby accepted by the city on the terms and conditions indicated in the

2. That the library so established shall be known as the "Carnegie Public Library of Richmond."

rary of Richmond."

3. That a standing committee, to be known as the Carnegie Library Committee, to consist of three members of the Common Council and two members of the Board of Aldermen, to be appointed by the presidents of the respective bodies, and three citizens, to be elected annually by the Council is hereby created which by the Council, is hereby created, which said committee shall have charge of the creation and the control and management of said library, subject, however, to the supervision of the Council.

4. Said committee shall immediately upon appointment forward to Mr. Carnegle proper notification of the accept-ance by the city of his magnificent gift. ance by the city of his magnificent gift. REFERRED FINANCE COMMITTEE. Under the rules of the Council the matter went the way of all financial propositions—to the Finance Committee—with instructions to report at an early date, in order that the matter might be closed before Mr. Carnegle starts upon his annual tour to Europe.

Only Mr. Whittet spoke upon the subject. He was enthusiastic over the suc-

Only Mr. Whittet spoke upon the subject. He was enthusiastic over the success of his efforts. He spoke in glowing terms of the needs of such an institution, and declared his positive belief that unless the city grasped this opportunity it

might never occur again.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION.
There was no discussion of the matter
during the meeting of the Board. After adjournment, however, there were many and hearty expressions of cordial appre-ciation of the generosity of Mr. Carnegie. The great need of a free public library here in Richmond was discussed by the Fathers in groups of three or four, and an earnest movement will rated to see to it that the city does its part in order to secure this large and

munificent gift.
The fact that in so doing the city enters into a serious and permanent obliga-tion to appropriate \$10,000 was not lost sight of, however, and the matter will receive careful and thorough considera-tion by the Finance Committee. BUDGET CONCURRED IN.

The budget as passed by the Common Council came up and was concurred in without change or amendment within fif teen minutes of the assembling of the City Fathers.

Mr. Allen offered a motion to the effec that all appropriations for institutions not under control of the city, or in the administration of which the city has no representative, be rescinded.

Mr. Allen stated that as a matter of

principle he had always opposed appro-priations of this character. His motion was lost on a recorded vote, Mr. Allen only voting for it. The roll was then called on concur-rence. The budget was unanimously adopted. A singular feature of the proceedings was that the budget was not read, nor were copies of the measure

thirty copies, and they had all been used by the lower branch. Not one was extant and for a time it looked as though members would give way to their very action apparent umbrage and adjourn until the tory.

usual formality could be complied with. The urgent necessity prevailed, how-ever, and the budget was put upon its

CARNEGIE'S BENEFACTIONS.

His Interest in Libraries Has Taken Most Substantial Form.

Andrew Carnegie, the son of an humble weaver of Dumferline, Scotland, has given vast sums of money to educational and charitable purposes. The Pittsburg Carnegie Public Library cost \$500,000, and the music hall and library at Allegheny City over \$275,000. The city of Edinburgh, Scotland, has a library built by Mr. Car-negie to which he gave \$250,000. The aggregate of similar smaller bequests, including a donation to found a public



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library in Sheffield, England, mounts up to a figure many times the sum of these three magnificent donations. Mr. Carnegie's special aim and interest has been in the clevation and assistance of the working classes. He has established free libraries and schools at a multitude of Pennsylvania towns for the benefit of his employes, Of especial interest among his many philanthropic benefactions has been the magnificent style in which he has remembered the old Scotch which he left in 1845, a poor boy, to seek his fortune in the great new western which he left in 1845, a poor boy, to seek his fortune in the great new western world. A magnificiently complete school building with perpetual endowment, a public library, and large and commodious public baths testify that the Steel King of America has not forgotten the children of his playmates, of a half century ago, with whom Dame Fortune has been less layish in her gifts. less lavish in her gifts.

A prominent members of the Street Committee states that there is no foun-dation for the report that the telephone matter did not come up before the com-mittee at the recent meeting by reason of the fact that the membership of the comthe fact that the membership of the committee had been polled and a majority had been found to be unfavorable to the consideration of the communication of the Bell Company at this time. The gentleman states that the entire time of the committee was consumed until a late hour with the discussion of the contention between the street railway compa-nies as to their rights on Eighth Street, and the telephone matter of necessity went over until the next meeting, which will be on Tuesday next. The members of the Street Committee have been ex-ceedingly guarded in their expression of opinion as to the consideration of the Beil Company's petition, and no one at this time is in position to know the mind of the committee on the subject.

Council Committees.

The First Market Committee met last night. Pay-roll and bills were ordered paid. The gas pipes at the market are in bad shape, and a sub-committee con-sisting of Messrs. McCarthy and Adams will investigate and report. An ordinance framed by Mr. Pollard regarding the lo-cation of truckers and countrymen at the market was recommended to the Council. The Light Committee passed upon its pay-roll. The alley from First to Second Streets, between Grace and Franklin, was reported to be a bad place. Several as-saults have taken place there. The com-

mittee ordered that a street lamp be placed in the alley. Also one at Twenty-eighth and Clay Streets. The Cemeteries Committee donated a section in River View Cemetery to needy Confederate women.

THE MYSTERY OF HOLCOMB ROCK

Ferro-Chormium is the Product of a Manufactory That Has Created Much Curiosity.

(special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 1.—With
reference to the published reports of the mysterious plant established at Hol-comb Rock, near Lynchburg, the fol-lowing may prove of interest: The enterprise is known as The Willson Aluminum Company, with J. Turner Morshead, for-merly of North Carolina, as president

and manager. The principal office is in New York city. The product manufactured is ferrochromium, which is used in the process of hardening iron and steel plate. An-other plant, with \$,000 horse power, is now in course of construction by the same company at Kanawha Falls, W. Va.

CABINET MEETING.

All the Members Presented Their Resignations to the President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day, the last under this Presidential term, all of the members presented to the President their resigna-tions, to take effect upon the qualification o. their successors. Attorney-General Griggs was among the number and his renomination will go to the Senate with the others on Tuesday. He will not serve lenger, however, than about April 1, when, it is now believed, Mr. Philander Knox, of Pittsburg, will receive the

appointment.
Secretary Root read telegrams from leneral Wood to the effect that, in his opinion, the Cubons will soon accept without serious objection the acof Congress fixing the future relations between the two countries.

GREENE AND THE GAYNORS. They Are Still Fighting Agalast Jurisdiction

of Georgia Court.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., March 1.—A telegram from New York announces that Judge Brown has set the hearing on the application for removal of Benjamin D. Green and the Gaynors to the jurisdiction of the Georgia Court for March 21st. The de-fendants, it is said, will claim that the action of Commissioner Shields is nuga-

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

For the North Side of Clay Ward.

CHARTER MEMBERS

The Old Dominion Club Did Not Meet.

POLITICAL NOTES OF INTEREST,

Scottsville Democrats Stirred Up-An Active Fight Going on for State Chairman - Colonel Cunningand Gossip of the Politicians.

A large and enthusiastic Democratic Club, composed of some of the most induential citizens and active party men residing on the north side of Clay Ward vas organized at No.:1010 West Broad Street last night.

The name of the new organization is the Lee Democratic and Sociation of Clay Ward, and the following are the officers for the first ye. President, R. T. Davis; Vice-Poldent, Philip Hell-stern; Seavery, Thomas M. Brennan; Arms, E. A. Luck. A set of by-laws were adopted and a

large number of charter members were enrolled, among whom were the follow?

lng: R. T. Davis, O. A. Hawkins, J. M. Blanks, W. J. Kimbrough, George C. Waller, Dr. Linwood B. Batkins, Captain John J. King, A. W. Hargrove, Phillz Helstern, W. J. King, and E. A. Luck. The club will hold weekly meetings, and it starts out under most favorable auspices supplying the long felt want for an active, substantial party organization on the north side of Clay Ward. There will be meetings at No. 1010 West Broad Street will be received as the supplying the Street until arrangements are made for securing a permanent club-room, which it is proposed to do in the near future. All the candidates for any office are allowed under the by-laws to offer and oresent their claims to the club, and it is probable that at the meeting next Friday night some of the aspirants for the Constitutional Convention will be

present and speak. The Old Dominion Democratic Club did not meet last night on account of the iliness of President W. W. Wood, who has been confined to his room for several days. A member of the Executive Committee authorized the annoncement that there yould be a meeting, but upon learning of the sickness of the popular president, it was called off.

"The people of the usually quiet town of Scottsville are much stirred up just now over a local matter," said a promi-nent Albemarie Democrat at Murphy's last night. The trouble is that Mr. Samuel Galt, who for many years has been the faithful postmaster, is being haunted by some "falthful" Republicans, who want him turned out to make room for one of them. Scottsville is Senator Martin's ome town, and Senatorial courtesy, if nothing else, will save Mr. Galt.

"This is a young man's race that Is engaging the attention of the people of Virginia this year," said a prominent Democrat last night. And it is, for with the exceptions of Messrs. Marshall, Le ato Featherson, Barclay, Parks and Ellyson, all the aspirants for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and chairman of the State Committee, are young men. Indeed, Mr. Ellyson, while a veteran in the cause, is by no means one in point of years, for he has not much more than passed the middle

Messrs. Montague, Swanson, Echols, Jeffries, Willard, Pettit, Irvine and Law-less are all young men, while Judge Williams could more properly be placed in that class than the other.

Mr. Peter Workes, clerk of the County Court of Buckingham, is in the city to make his semi-annual settlement with the Auditor He is accompanied by Sheriff Williams, the "Oom Paul" of the Buck-ingham Democracy, as he is familiarly called by his friends.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawless is putting in some good licks for the State chairman-ship of the Democratic Committee these days. He said yesterday that the fight was progressing to his entire satisfaction, and that his friends were rallying to his assistance all over the State. While Mr. Lawiess is at work, Mr. Ellyson, who desires to succeed himself, is not thought to be idle, and the race between them is going to develop into a very pretty one before it is over. The State convention will name a chairman when it meets this summer to nominate candidates for State

One of the best posted Democrats in (Continued on Eighth Page.)

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local. -Mr. Carnegie gives \$100,000 for a Richmond library. - Seaboard offices to come to Richmond. - Permanent Democratic club organized. - Lease of the Habliston Building. - Howitzers leave for Washington to-

night.

-General Manager Johnson, of the N.

& W., may go to the S. A. L.

State.

-A threatened rate-war between Nor-folk and Newport News by boat and rall. -Porto Rican arrive at Newport News and will pass through Richmond. -The United States training ship Dixie -The United States damage aground in the Potomac.

-Gen. Thomas L. Rosser writes severe criticisms on Gen. R. E. Lee.

-Section men strike against increase in hours of labor.

The army bill conference agree to and the measure now goes to the Fresident.

Senate, after a long night session, passed the sundry civil bill.

Cabinet members tender their resignations to President.

Powers make presentations to China of lack of wisdom in granting separate concessions to any Power.

—Chinese plenipotentiaries fear to grant demand of Russia as to Manchuris.

—Dawet is now out of Cape Colony.

—Contracts for war supplies are suspended, owing to expected surrender of Botha.